

Mali, Pierre

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[Belgian Consul, NYC]

October 27th, 1919.

Pierre Hall, Esq.,
Belgian Consul,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

About two weeks ago The American Numismatic Society made arrangements for placing on sale the medal of Cardinal Mercier. Arrangements were conducted by Captain Victor Groey who authorized us to sell these pieces at five dollars each. We were to deduct any expense incident to delivery and remit the balance to you for transmission to Cardinal Mercier to be used for his charities in Belgium.

I am today informed that this medal is being offered at Wanamakers in this City for four dollars a copy. You will readily see that our Society cannot be put in the position of asking more from our members for a medal than they would be required to pay for the same medal elsewhere. Our understanding was that this medal would not be offered for less than five dollars. I should be very glad to have your instruction.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

PIERRE MALI DIES

AT COUNTRY HOME

Times Oct 7, 1923
**Belgian Consul General, Active in
New York Society, a Victim
of Pleurisy at 67.**

Pierre Mall of 8 Fifth Avenue, Belgian Consul General, died yesterday at his country home in Plainfield, N. J., of pleurisy, at the age of 67. He is survived by his widow, who was Frances Johnston, daughter of the late John Taylor Johnston; two sons, Johnston and Henry Mall, and two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Moffatt and Mrs. D. Chester Noyes.

Born at Verviers, Belgium, Pierre Mall was graduated from the University of Liege in 1878 with the degree of Civil Engineer. He came to New York the next year and entered his uncle's woolen firm, established here in 1826, and later became senior member of it. In 1889 he received the honorary appointment as Belgian Vice Consul, was made Consul in 1898, and just before the outbreak of the World War Consul General. In addition to his important business and consular interests Mr. Mall had always taken an active part in the social life of the city.

Henry Naffel